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RE: Alternative Language, State Uniform Terms & Conditions, Rev 7

Dear Mr. Sharp:

Your request to consider alternative language to Revision 7 of the State Uniform Terms and Conditions has been reviewed. The three State Universities are authorized to use the alternative language as cited in your recent letter (copy attached).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JOE", is written over the printed name of John O. Adler.

John O. Adler
State Procurement Administrator



Ms. Geola Ward
State of Arizona Procurement Office
100 N 15th Ave suite 104
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Ms. Ward,

Thank you for giving the Sponsored Projects offices of the three State Universities an opportunity to provide alternative language to Revision 7 of the State Uniform Terms and Conditions which address that language which has specific impact.

The proposed changes are:

3.7 Property of the State

Convert to 3.7.1 and add (Not Public Agency or State University)

Add 3.7.2

Property of the State (Public Agency or University)

When both parties to the Agreement are agencies of the State, the Property shall be considered to be jointly owned. Universities shall have the right to publish.

3.8 Ownership of Intellectual Property

Convert to 3.8.1 – add (Not Public Agency or University)

Add 3.8.2. Ownership of Intellectual Property (Public Agency or University)

When both parties to the agreement are state agencies, the intellectual property shall be considered to be jointly-owned, and the agencies shall agree which party shall be responsible for the management and any potential commercialization of the intellectual property.

11. Arbitration

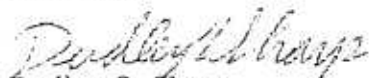
Convert to 11.1 Add (Not Public Agency or University)

Add 11.2 Dispute Resolution (Public Agency or University)

To the extent the parties cannot reach agreement informally, they shall seek the assistance of the Attorney General's Office in resolving disputes.

The term "or university:" has been added because the Arizona Board of Regents is technically a body corporate and not a state agency. We would be happy to discuss alternatives to this term if needed. I will be pleased to discuss this with you at your office on the 3rd of November.

Sincerely,



Dudley Q. Sharp

Contracts Officer

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